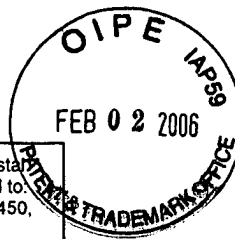


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 ("the OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A Notice of Appeal was submitted October 17, 2005; thus, a response was initially due December 17, 2005. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to February 17, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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